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NOTES FOREIGN TRADE ACTIVITIES

TO GET SEED POTATOES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 40, 16 Feb 50

According to Dr Uhle, Sachsen's Minister of Agriculture, Czechoslovakia will supply the German Democratic Republic with 7,000 tons of seed potatoes. Negotiations are also under way for additional imports of 12,500 tons of seed potatoes, 7,500 tons of which will come from Czechoslovakia and most of the remainder from Holland.

EXPORTS SALT TO SWEDEN -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 12, 11 Feb 50

The salt works at Schoenebeck-Elbe exported 200,000 Deutsche marks' worth of salt to Sweden during 1949. These exports will be continued in 1950.

EXPORTS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS -- Der Morgen, No 8, 10 Jan 50

The Association of Musical Instrument Manufacturers in Markneukirchen had a total turnover of over 4 million Deutsche marks in 1949, including export shipments amounting to 600,000 Deutsche marks. In the near future, another export agreement, involving 220,000 Deutsche marks, will be concluded. Exports consist of string and wind instruments and accessory parts. Gut for the manufacture of strings was obtained from Denmark as compensation for processing, and tortoise shell was obtained from Holland on a like basis.

UNLOAD GRAIN FROM USSR -- Der Demokrat, No 9, 11 Jan 50

The Soviet steamers Akademik Karpinsky and Stretna unloaded 1,240 and 2,250 tons of oats, respectively, in the port of Wismar. The grain has been forwarded to Sachsen and Berlin.

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SUPERPHOSPHATE ARRIVES -- Taegliche Rundschau, No 32, 7 Feb 50

Shipments totaling 100,000 tons of superphosphates for agricultural purposes, from Holland and Belgium, have been unloaded in the harbors of Wismar and Stralsund.

THUERINGEN EXPORTS TOYS -- Bauern Echo, No 167, 18 Dec 49

Thuringen's export of toys and Christmas tree decorations totaled 750,000 dollars in 1949. Sweden ordered dolls and stuffed toys amounting to 232,000 Swedish crowns.

LISTS BRANCHES OF CLEARING HOUSE -- Nachrichten fuer Aussenhandel, No 12, 11 Feb 50

"Deutscher Aussenhandel" (German Foreign Trade), an institution of public law in Berlin which has been functioning as a clearing house for East German import and export transactions since the summer of 1949, has the following branches:

DAHA-Main Administration, Berlin C 2, Schicklerstrasse 7, cable address: DAHACHEF

DAHA-Food, Berlin C 2, Schicklerstrasse 7, cable address: DAHANAHRUNG

DAHA-Textiles, Berlin C 2, Schicklerstrasse 7, cable address: DAHATEX

DAHA-Cellulose and Paper, Berlin NW 7, Luisenstrasse 61, cable address: DAHAPAPIER

DAHA-Trading, Berlin C 2, Schicklerstrasse 7, cable address: DAHACOMERZ

DAHA-Mining, Berlin W 8, Jaegerstrasse 55, cable address: DAHAMINE

DAHA-Chemicals, Berlin C 2, Dircksenstrasse 40, cable address: DAHAPHARMA

DAHA-Educational Goods, Berlin C 2, Schicklerstrasse 7, cable address: DAHAKULTUR

DAHA-Glass and Ceramics, Berlin C 2, Dircksenstrasse 40, cable address: DAHAGLAS

DAHA-Precision Instruments, Berlin C 2, Liebknechtstrasse 14, cable address: DAHAPRECIS

DAHA-Lumber, Berlin C 2, Liebknechtstrasse 14, cable address: DAHAHOLZ

DAHA-Machines and Electrical Equipment, Berlin W 9, Linkstrasse 16 and 19, cable address: DAHAMASCHI

DAHA-Metals, Berlin NW 7, Luisenstrasse 61, cable address: DAHAERZ

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